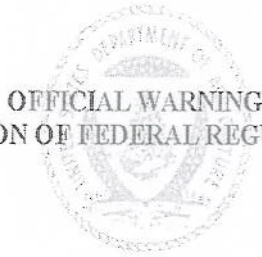


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Susan Franz
74-A-1475 / 38649

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about April 8, 2013 and March 20, 2013, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....DIRECT....

failure to establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries (March 20, 2013)

3.4(c) Outdoor Housing Facilities....repeated failures to maintain surfaces that come into contact with animals impervious to moisture

3.6(a)(2)(i) Primary Enclosures....repeated failure to construct and maintain primary enclosures so that they have no sharp points or edges that could injure the animals

3.9(b) Feeding....repeated failure to use food receptacles that are made of durable material that can be readily cleaned and sanitized, or are disposable

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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